

33. A method as recited in claim 19 wherein step (e) is practiced by using 5-30 kg/adt chlorine dioxide calculated as active chlorine.

a³ 34. A method as recited in claim 16 wherein steps (a) through (g) are practiced as part of a treatment sequence of the pulp, in which the steps are practiced to bleach the pulp to an ISO brightness of over 80, comprising Cooking - O - AQ - P, Cooking - O - AD - P, Cooking O - ADQ - P, Cooking - O - Ap_a - P, or Cooking - O - AP_aQ - P.

35. A method as recited in claim 16 wherein steps (a) through (g) are practiced to produce pulp at an ISO brightness of over 88, and is a part of the treatment sequence of Cooking - O - AQ - P_aQ - P. ~~4~~

REMARKS

The claims have been revised to put them in a form more coincident with present U.S. practice. Early passage to issue is earnestly solicited.

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